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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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RESERVE FUND, \$4,400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
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G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 29, 1889. 303

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 4; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked on Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

Intimations.

LOST.

ON Wednesday Evening, the 10th Inst., a Lady's Purse, containing a LADY'S PURSE, and the Finder will receive a Liberal REWARD by sending the same to "Craighburn," Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2354

SITUATION.

AN ENGLISHMAN of considerable Business experience desires a situation of trust, where a thorough knowledge of BOOK-KEEPING, CORRESPONDENCE, and GENERAL BUSINESS would be a consideration. First-class References.

For further Particulars and Terms, apply to "A. B. G.," China Mail Office, Hongkong.
9th December, 1889. 2324

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS will be Received at this Office until Noon of MONDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1889, for the CONSTRUCTION OF THE RUBBLE STONE FOUNDATIONS TO SEA WALL, SEWERAGE AND EMBANKMENT of Section No. 2 under The Fraga Reclamation Ordinance, 1889.

For Form of Tender, Specification, and further Particulars, apply at the SURVEYOR GENERAL'S Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Command,
A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, December 7, 1889. 2341

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB,
RACE MEETING, 1889.

HONGKONG DERBY.

SWEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing. Entries, with \$10 added for 1st Four, and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Points, send to Griffiths at date of Entry, SATURDAY, 25th January, 1890. First Prize 70 per cent.; Second, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. Weight 12st 10lb. One-mile and a-half. NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the CLERK of the Course at the Club on SATURDAY, the 23rd December, 1889.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, December 12, 1889. 2347

Business Notices.

CHRISTMAS, 1889.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Are now showing their New Stock of
FANCY GOODS AND DELICACIES.
CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS.

HANDSOME CENTRE-PIECES, TABLE FLOWER SETS.

Fancy China Tea Sets
Told-a-Told Sets
Trinket Sets
Oiler's newest Flower Bowls & Specimen Glasses
Porcelain Menu Tablets
Handsome Look-up Scent Frames
New Opera Glasses
Cut Crystal Perfume Bottles
Cigar and Cigarette Cases
Cabinet Albums
Table Portrait Stands
Ladies' Hand Bags & Satchels.
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NEWEST FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

Fitted Travelling Bags
Card and Note Cases
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Music Holders
Ladies' Work Baskets and Boxes
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Glove and Handkerchief Cases
Menu and Guest Cards
Albums for painting in
Fancy Stationery
&c., &c.

HANDSOME FLOOR LAMPS THE LATEST DESIGNS IN FANCY LAMP & CANDLE SHADES. SILVER-MOUNTED MEERSCHAUM AND BRIAR PIPES.

Cigar and Cigarette Holders and Smokers' Fancy Goods.

The "Manila." (THE FINEST MANILA CIGAR PROCURABLE, IN SPLENDID CONDITION.)

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF OIL & WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS & ENGRAVINGS.

New Painted Photographs on Opal
New Painted Panels
Table and Floor Easels

THE LATEST PUZZLES.

Children's Toys.

THE NEWEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH NOVELTIES.

Newest Mechanical Toys.

A COMBINATION DINING AND BILLIARD TABLE

IN-DOOR GAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

"TROGO" OR LAWN BILLIARDS.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

Fancy Boxes for Xmas Trees
Coloured Wax Candles
Tree Cards Holders
Confectionery Boxes
Holly and Mistletoe Wreaths
Holly Berries
Flags and Banners—
German
French
Spanish
Portuguese
American

—COSAQUES—

Tom Smith's and Woods' NEWEST CRACKERS, CONTAINING—Head-dresses, Jewellery, Toys, Motions, Luggage, Poetry, Sweets, Dresses, Fountains, Games, and all the latest fun.

BOOKS.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOMELY BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

CHURCH SERVICES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

—ALSO—
CHILDREN'S BOOKS, THE LATEST NOVELS, MAGAZINES AND ANNUALS.

CHRISTMAS & NEW-YEAR CARDS.

NEW MUSIC.

All the Newest Songs, Duets and Part Songs,
All the Latest Dance Music,
All the Modern Drawing Room Solos and Duets,
Classical Music.

VOLUMES—Volumes of Songs, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Dance Music, and Volumes of Classical Music.

OPERAS—Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores.

ELECTRO-PLATED NICKEL SILVER WARE.

—A GREAT VARIETY OF NEW PATTERNS—
AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TABLE PLATE.

—ALSO—
A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

Christmas Delicacies.

—NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS IN BULK—

SOUPS—Real Turtle, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Clam Chowder, Soup and Bouilli, Hotch Potch, &c., &c., &c.
FISH—Sardines in Oil, Clitron, Tomatoes and Butter, Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Herring and Mackerel au vin Blanc, Pickled Salmon, Salmon Outlets, Salmon Kippers, Kidney Haddock, Digby Chicks, Scotch Kippers, Herring &c., &c.

PATENT PRESERVED LAX.
GAME AND PATIES—Boar's Head, Wild Duck, Faté de Foie Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French Patés, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jelly.

TONGUES—Smoked, Collared, Potted, Spiced, Paysandu, Pig's, Russian Ox &c.
SUNDRIES—Apple Sauce, Brandy, Essence, Pig's Feet, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Candied Peels, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Mixed Collops, Currants, Chutneys, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, assorted Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Wiltshire Bacon, Orango and Rose Flower Water, Persian Sherbet, Spiced Bacon, Beef Tea Jelly, Essence of Chicken, Celery in Juice, Mushrooms in Butter, Cookscomb, &c., &c.

DESSERT FRUITS—Fruit in Syrup, Noyau and Brandy; Crystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits, Normandy Pippins, Whole Pines.

METZ FRUITS.

NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS, PRUNES.

WINE &—ALMONDS IN SHEET, BRAZIL & BARRINGTONA.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

PLUM CAKES, SEED CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

WILTSHIRE-CURED SPRAWLY-BACON AND BATH CHAPS.

CHEESE.

GORGONZOLA, GLOSTER, ALBERT, ROQUEFORT, CREAM & STILTON.

"CHRISTMAS" AND ASSORTED

BISCUITS,

ICE WAFERS, SHORT-BREAD.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH

CONFECTIONERY

FANCY BORDON BOXES.

FANCY CHOCOLATE AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

WINE, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, BEERS &c.

Our usual assortment of first class brands.

AYALA & CO'S EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December, 1889. 2377

Business Notices.

W. POWELL & Co.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

AND TOYS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 14, 1889.

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ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT OUR

NEW AUTUMN GOODS,

consisting of
A LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESS.

A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied Assortment of TROUSERS in all the Newest Patterns.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL),
Hongkong, September 14, 1889. 1700

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Masons' Hall, Zealand Street, on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, December 12, 1889. 2350

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th day of December, 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Account to the 30th November last. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 26th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. W. MATTIAND,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2353

VICTORIA REGATTA, 1889.

THE Committee request the Pleasure of the Company of the LADIES OF HONGKONG to Tiffin on Board the Flagship on the 19th and 20th Instants, the occasion of the Annual Regatta.

The Flagship is reserved entirely for Ladies, Subscribers, and those Members of the VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB competing in the various events. Through the courtesy of Mr. GILBERT the Pilot Fish will leave Pooder's Wharf on each day for the Flagship at 12 Noon and 12.45 p.m.

Subscribers wishing to obtain Tickets for the Flagship should apply to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. T. WILSON, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Rowing Members can obtain Tickets admitting to the Flagship from the Steward V.R.C. upon application.

GODFREY C. C. MASTER,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2353

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company is now prepared to SUPPLY BEST QUALITY PORTLAND CEMENT.

J. FOREMAN,
Secretary,
62, Queen's Rd. Central, Hongkong.
Hongkong, December 3, 1889. 2283

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship, *Yvonne*, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 12, 1889. 2343

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY.

(Calling at COLOMBO.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship, *Rajahmundry*, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 11, 1889. 2333

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship, *Halphong*, Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 15th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 11, 1889. 2334

MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship, *Sikh*, Captain ROWLEY, will be despatched as above on the 15th Instant.

This Steamship has superior Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2327

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR HAIPHONG, TOURANE AND QUINHO.

The Co.'s Steamship, *Arctique*, Captain ARTHUR, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2326

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Taking through CABLE to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship, *Chitina*, Captain CHASE, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2320

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

The Steamship, *Gaopora*, Captain RUSSELL, will be despatched as above on or about the 16th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHIESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1889. 2313

FOR LONDON, VIA BATAVIA AND SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship, *Arctique*, Capt. W. M. SMITH, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant.

This Vessel offers exceptional advantages for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1889. 2327

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship, *Tasman*, Capt. MILLAR, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2337

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship, *Chitina*, Captain HARRIS, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by the Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 6, 1889. 2304

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The S/S L. L. American Ship, *B. P. Langley*, Master, will leave for the above Port, and will take quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 27, 1889. 2260

Entertainment.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.
To be given in the Hall of the CLUB LUSITANO, THIS EVENING, the 14th December, 1889, at 9 p.m., by

PUPILS OF SIGNOR CATTANEO, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ORPHANS OF THE WEST PORT REFORMATORY.

PROGRAMME:

- 1.—Coro and March, *Lady & Gentleman*
- 2.—L'Ardeur, *Amateurs*
- 3.—Duetto for mezzo-soprano, by Arditelli, *Mrs M. Guedes*
- 4.—Duetto for mezzo-soprano and tenor, *Mrs M. Guedes*
- 5.—Ritmo solo, *Scholar*
- 6.—Duetto for soprano and mezzo-soprano, *Mrs M. Guedes*
- 7.—Grand finale and waltz, *Mrs M. Guedes*

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

- 1.—Aria for mezzo-soprano, *Mrs M. Guedes*
- 2.—Who's a' winking? *Mrs M. Guedes*
- 3.—Salvo di musica, *Mrs M. Guedes*
- 4.—Piano solo, *Mrs M. Guedes*
- 5.—Quintetto for soprano, mezzo-soprano, piano, contralto, *Mrs M. Guedes*
- 6.—Duetto for soprano and mezzo-soprano, *Mrs M. Guedes*
- 7.—Quartet for soprano, mezzo-soprano, piano, and contralto, *Mrs M. Guedes*

Tickets—Not less than \$2.
To be obtained at the CLUB LUSITANO from Friday, the 13th Instant.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

TUESDAY EVENING, the 17th December, 1889.

COME AND WITNESS THE TALENTED FAMILY OF PROFESSOR BERNHARDY RUGHWALDY, the well-known Wizard of the East.

The King of the Hungarian 'Czigany' Heggados, and Real Spiritualist and 'SORCERER.'

The Four Wonderful Children, 9, 7, 5 and 3 Years Old.

HILDEGARD, 3 YEARS OLD. Katharina, generally called the 'Scotch Lassie.'

In their Famous and Amusing entertainments of Modern Physics, Spiritualism, Instrumental and Vocal Music and Comic Sketches.

MADAME RUGHWALDY, PIANISTE MR. RUDOLPH, the Lady Comical-Performer

B. A. M. O. O. F. L. U. T. E. 'OCARINO,' THE MESMERIC CABINET.

PROGRAMME.

Part I.—Tour of Modern Wizardry by means of a Seance in Marvellous Spiritualism.

1.—Chosen Cards.

The Paper Corn.

Light if you can.

The Obdient Lais.

The Cabinet of Lect.

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

Part II.—The Music Hall of Abata, Violin Solo, 5 Airs of Berlioz.

2.—Love, I will love you ever, Value Song.

3.—Solo Ocarino 'Last Rose of Summer.'

4.—Baron Vital Grossman, by the Four Children.

5.—Solo Ocarino 'Flute, Pearl Value.'

6.—Orange Blossoms, by Mr. Rudolph Trio, Instrumental—Piano, Violin, Ocarino, 'Adieu l'adieu.'

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

Part III.—Grand Optical Illusion.

The Life Past of Madame Bernhardt, which conveys in three different languages.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Doors open at half-past-eight. Performance at nine o'clock sharp.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.00; Front Seats, \$1.00; Back 'D', \$0.50.

Tickets to be had at Messrs. KIM & WALSH'S.

N.B.—Soldiers and Sailors, Half-price to the front and back Seats.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2333

BACK VOLUMES OF THE CHINA REVIEW may be had by applying at THIS OFFICE.

Entertainment.

If you wish to meet a friend between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and Eleven o'clock go to

WOODYEAR'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

THE FASHIONABLE RESORT OF HONGKONG, OPEN TWICE DAILY, at 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

LOCATION OF OUR MARQUEE: THE OLD CENTRAL MARKET.

REDUCED PRICES! REDUCED PRICES!!

Boxes of 6 Chairs, \$9.00; Single Seats in Boxes, \$1.50; Dress Circle Chairs, \$1.00; Stalls, Carpeted Seats, \$0.10; Soldiers and Sailors in uniform—To Pit 25 Cents.

Boxes and Seats can be reserved at KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

ROBERT LOVE, General Agent.

Hongkong, December 9, 1889. 2319

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 18th December, 1889, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,

SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING CONDENSED STORES, comprising—

Old Iron, PAPEL STUFF, HOSES, RAGS, CANVAS, OLD CHAIN CABLE, EMPTY CASKS, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING AND IMPLEMENTS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 12, 1889. 2331

To-day's Advertisements.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEONG, HANGKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Rockingham*, Captain Hogg, will be despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2364

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship *Thales*, Captain Hogg, will be despatched for the above

Ports on **TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon.**

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2366

STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Steamship *Sin Naiyung*, Captain Moscov, will be despatched as above on

WEDNESDAY, the 18th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2365

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Albatros*, Capt. E. CHRISTIANSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on **MONDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 10 a.m.**

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2370

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF FANCY GOODS, ETC., ETC.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 21st December, 1889, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

A LARGE SELECTION OF FANCY GOODS, suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, comprising—

LADY'S BAGS, CARD CASES, WRITING CASES, FANS, SILK FANFOLDERS, SCENT CASES, WORK BOXES, NUSSAHLIA, FANCY GLASSES, WARE, GAY'S POCKET-BOOKS, CIGAR CASES, CIGAR HOLDERS, MESSINGUR PENS, ALBUMS, POCKET SERS., PICTURE ALBUMS, BONDON BOXES, CHRISTMAS CARDS IN PACKETS, LEATHER GOODS, PLUSH GOODS, TOYS, &c., &c.

A VARIETY OF OTHER FANCY GOODS, Too numerous to mention.

The above will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. B. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2397

To-day's Advertisements.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB. GRAND CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME. ALI BABA, AND THE FORTY THIEVES.

DATES OF PERFORMANCES, EVENING, 20th and 30th December, 1889. 2nd, 6th and 9th January, 1890.

AFTERNOON, 28th December, 1889, 4th January, 1890.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Opening night, 26th December, \$3. All other Performances, \$2. Season Tickets, \$10.

The Season Ticket List will close on and after Wednesday, the 15th December.

There will be a limited number of Unreserved Seats at \$1 each for every Performance after the 26th.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. for Evening Performances, to commence at 9 p.m.; and at 4.45 p.m. for Afternoon Performances, to commence at 5 p.m.

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Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2292

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, on

SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

W. H. WALKER, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2369

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Hongkong, December 5, 1889. 2297

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 14, 1889: Foochow, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Doris, German steamer, 771, J. Raben, Quinhon December 7, and Touron 9, Salt and General.—WIELER & Co.

Marie, German steamer, 704, C. A. Hundewaldt, Haiphong December 11, Rice.—A. E. MARX.

Cathie, British steamer, 1,494, U. Craig, Foochow December 12, Tea.—ROUSSET & Co.

Coolpara, British steamer, 1,800, B. C. Russell, Amoy December 13, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Sin Naiyung, British steamer, 670, Men-cut, Shanghai December 10, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Pakshan, British str., 835, E. F. Storell, Bangkok Bar December 4, Rice.—Hoe Hing Hong.

Canton, British steamer, 1,110, J. Hogg, Wuhu December 10, Rice.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Flower, British man-of-war, Capt. E. G. Reason, Singapore December 2.

Isabel, Norwegian (sloop), 1,260, S. Oleg, Shanghai December 9, General.—ARNOLD, KARRIS & Co.

Taichow, British steamer, 850, John A. Morris, Hongkong December 6, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.

Pendau, for Antiochia.

Dora, for Singapore.

Parthia, for Shanghai, Japan & Vancouver.

For Foochow, for Shanghai.

For Kaituma.

For Hongkong, for Canton Ports.

REGISTRY ceases at 4 p.m.

The Mail closes at 5 p.m. A Supplementary Mail will be closed on Sunday the 22nd inst., at 9 a.m.

Business Notices.

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(2) as far as sending children to England is concerned, otherwise the case of residents is much the same as that of those appointed from home.

6. The cases of the Officers first mentioned (i.e. those appointed from home) to fill the higher Offices in Crown Colonies we do not think we over-estimate the reasonable expenditure of a married Officer if we state it as follows:—

	per month.
1. Rent and Taxes, Repairs, &c.	\$100—£15 4 2
2. Food (\$80, Wine (\$15), Washing, Firing, Lighting &c. (\$15)	\$50—£ 5 4 2
3. Clothing	\$10—£10 2 6
4. Life Insurance, £2, 0 0	\$ 25—£5 6 5½
5. Passages (2 return in 6 years circa (Half-pay while in England)	\$25—£3 16 0½
6. Two children in England \$75 each circa Passages (once in 6 years) £200 circa	\$ 60—£20 2 9
7. Doctors' fees, Medicine, Laundry, &c. (ordinary Extra Expenditure)	\$ 45—£6 10 10½
8. Savings, (£100 per annum)	\$ 60—£9 2 6
Total,	\$375—£37 8 11½

8 at 5½, per annum, \$5,000—£1049 7 6

at 4½ rate, viz.: 4/2=85, (4/4) per annum.

6. As regards those Members of the Service who are resident in the Colony, and who are principally Portuguese, the rate of expenditure is, naturally, considerably less, and would amount in case similar to that given above to about \$200 a month. A sum between \$200 and \$300 per month would fairly represent the expenditure which might be reasonably incurred by resident Officers holding the chief clerical appointments, and by those non-resident, although not Heads of Departments, high positions of responsibility. The salaries of junior unmarried Officers would, naturally, be in the proportion of 2 to 3 of those of their Seniors.

7. Unless these estimates are to be regarded as utterly unreasonable, a reference to the table of salaries at present paid will show how small a proportion they bear to the expenditure which their recipients (who it must be remembered are much more public men in the East than they are in the West) are called upon to incur.

8. It may be urged that, so long as young men are to be found willing to enter the service at the present rate of pay, and to remain there, the rate must be sufficient, but we would caution these young men, are always ready to accept any offer which appears at first glance promising, and that, after spending 6 or 7 years in the service, it is very difficult if not impossible for them to adopt any other profession, however disattracted they may be with their remuneration. The dissatisfaction among the members of the Service is most understandable in an opinion of His Excellency to which he has, on more than one occasion, given expression.

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